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12. (Amended) The microorganism according to claim 8 or 10 wherein the L-amino acid is L-histidine.

Please add the following new Claim 15:

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--15. The microorganism according to claim 10, wherein the DNA gyrase inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of nalidixic acid, oxolinic acid, coumermycin, novabiocin and the alkali metal salts of these substances.--

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